Thursday’s Panorama event featuring MAD Magazine editor Joe Raiola is part of the “Best of the Best” 25th anniversary of the entertainment and culture series. The event will be in the Fine Arts Center at 7:30 p.m.

Three favorite groups have been invited back to perform: Raiola’s speech will be in honor of the series’ many past speakers. The series began with the Oklahoma City Philharmonic on Sept. 14. This was the OKC Philharmonic Orchestra’s 5th performance at SWOSU as part of the Panorama series.

Raiola’s Joy of Conception will take a humorous approach to First Amendment issues. The free program is for mature audiences only. Ragging on free program is for mature audiences only. Censorship will take a

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Two events are scheduled for Spring 2016.

The Second City has a special “Hooch Up!” program planned Monday, February 8, just in time for the Valentine season. This show makes mirth out of missed connections, girls night out adventures and all the crazy things done for love. The theatre troupe from Chicago will entertain the audience with a modern mix of standup, music and everything in between. Tickets go on sale January 6.

Finally, the Peking Americans’ “The Joy of Conception” play will entertain audiences with a modern mix of standup, music and everything in between. The production is judged by three award programs. The productions are judged by three selected judges from the KCACF. The regions for SWOSU (region 6), would be February 24-27, 2016 at Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas. Students will enter individually for regionals. The judges select four to advance to the finals at the Kennedy center, which is an all-expenses paid trip. The KCACF National Festival takes place in Washington D.C. from April 11-16, 2016.

For more information, students should contact Dr. Steve Strickler by emailing him: steve.strickler@swosu.edu or calling his office phone: 580.774.3082.

The Joyce Adams Carson Concerts / Arts Competition will be at 7 p.m. Oct. 21 in the Performing Music Hall Room 109.

The Music Department will host a Guest Artist Concert featuring Carolyn Keys (flute) and Tim Gunter (guitar) at 6 p.m. Oct. 21 in the Performing Music Hall Room 109.

By Hannah Flaherty

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For the first time in three or four years, the SWOSU Theatre Department is participating in the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival (KCACF). The festival is held each year for junior colleges and universities. SWOSU participated in the KCACF regularly until a few years ago after the department decided to take a step back for a while.

The next theatre production, Thong Lives, will be the entry show for the KCACF. Two representatives will come watch the show to determine whether or not it should advance. Individually, the show will be entered to win awards. The play will give students and audiences an opportunity to showcase their work. If selected to advance, the students will receive trips to regionals. Each year in January and February, regional festivals showcase the region’s entered productions. A variety of activities are offered, including workshops, symposiums, and award programs. The productions are judged by three selected judges from the KCACF. The regions for SWOSU (region 6), would be February 24-27, 2016 at Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas. Students will enter individually for regionals. The judges select four to advance to the finals at the Kennedy center, which is an all-expenses paid trip. The KCACF National Festival takes place in Washington D.C. from April 11-16, 2016.

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Coach deals with greatest loss while leading team

By Cody Stavenhagen

Coach Dan Cocannouer, his wife Jeri, and their two daughters after a football game last season.

A month after Cocannouer took the job at Southwestern State, Jeri was diagnosed with breast cancer.

TOUGHEST BATTLES

In 2009, Jeri went through chemotherapy and a mastectomy.

In 2011, she got a clean bill of health.

In May of 2013, the cancer came back.

In June of 2014, it spread to her liver.

Cocannouer got up to take a shower and get ready. When he came out, Jeri was in the bathroom. He asked if she was hot, so he got her a rag after getting dressed, noticing the rag was soaked with blood. Jeri had fallen and split her hip open.

"Blood was just everywhere," Cocannouer said. "It scared me to death."

She ended up getting a CAT scan at OU Medical and though she still was up, the doctors discovered the cancer had spread to her brain. She started radiation and chemotherapy.

By the end of May, doctors told the Cocannouers there was nothing else they could do.

"There was only one person standing in the crowd, arms on the

first time in 36 years, one of Oklahoma's most influential coaches had no one to lean on.

He interviewed for his first real coaching job days before Jeri died from her cancer. "I knew so many people were going to come up," senior linebacker Tyler George said. "I felt like he stayed back a little too tough that coach face. Right now, he doesn't have that. He's trying to figure out how to do that coach but still be the husband who lost his wife."

A FOOTBALL LIFE

Beneath the lights, Cocannouer faces a curious situation. How does he push forward while still holding on to the memory of the woman he loved?

Cocannouer keeps the small gifts Jeri gave him before each football season on his desk. Cards or notes with an inspirational message or Bible verse, notes that were for encouragement or just to let him know she was thinking of him.

Cocannouer sits in his office and watches the tributes on YouTube. "It's hard to sit in front of Jeri's funeral."

It began with pictures of her set to John Lennon's "Woman" — the song Cocannouer thinks of as "the love song of my life."

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He clings to that memory, yet when he comes home, he tries to escape his haunting pain. For two months after Jeri's death, Cocannouer didn't know what to do. He had just returned from an 8-0 loss at Southern Arkansas. Jeri was diagnosed with breast cancer. Two months after Jeri's death, Cocannouer faces a curious situation. How does he push forward while still holding on to the memory of the woman he loved?

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"To be honest, he was quieter," senior linebacker

He met his daughters at a corner of the stadium.

"It's like a counseling session for both of us," Thuman said.

PUSHING FORWARD

During the next week, Cocannouer and Southwestern athletic director Todd Thuman meet in the weight room at 4:45 a.m. to work. Thuman's wife, Lesa, is battling cancer. Some days they release their emotions through their workouts. Some days they just decided to feed her, bathing her, only leaving the house to take her to the doctor. She had her good days, like when she

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...for the first year, Pence said most people wouldn't

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In Jeri's final months, Cocannouer saw her cry only once. "I was a little afraid," Cocannouer said. "I told her, 'Honey, I'm trying not to cry in front of you because I'm trying to hold it together.' Then it all made sense. She looked at me and she's trying to be brave for you."

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The Southwestern

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, October 21, 2015
6:00 AM - 7:00 PM  Texas A&M University Institute of Urban Studies
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  College of Education, University of Oklahoma
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM  Nursing Fair for New Students
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM  Career Fair for New Faculty

Thursday, October 22, 2015
All Day  All Campus
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  Traveling Six Sigma Exhibit
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM  Career Fair for New Students
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM  Career Fair for New Faculty

Friday, October 23, 2015
All Day  All Campus
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM  Traveling Six Sigma Exhibit
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM  Volleyball vs. Oklahoma Baptist University

Saturday, October 24, 2015
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  Career Fair for New Students
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM  Career Fair for New Faculty
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM  Career Fair for New Faculty

Sunday, October 25, 2015
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  Student Ministry Meeting
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM  Student Ministry Meeting

Monday, October 26, 2015
All Day  All Campus
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM  Physics Tutoring
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  Physics Tutoring
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  Zeta Phi Beta Meeting
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM  SGA Meeting
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM  SGA Meeting

Tuesday, October 27, 2015
7:00 AM - 9:00 AM  ACT National Test
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM  Student Ministry Meeting
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM  Physics Tutoring
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM  Physics Tutoring
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM  Reading Club: Full Moon Stories Series #6
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM  Student Ministry Meeting
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  Student Ministry Meeting
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Wednesday, October 28, 2015
7:00 AM - 12:00 PM  Fall 2015 Student Employee Recognition
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM  Career Fair for New Faculty
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM  Physics Tutoring
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM  Career Fair for New Faculty
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM  Student Ministry Meeting
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM  Student Ministry Meeting

Thursday, October 29, 2015
6:00 AM - 8:00 AM  Roading Team at Northwest Oklahoma State University
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  Student Ministry Meeting
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM  Student Ministry Meeting

Friday, October 30, 2015
6:00 AM - 8:00 AM  Roading Team at Northwest Oklahoma State University
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM  Reading Club: Full Moon Stories Series #7
5:00 PM - 9:00 PM  Volleyball vs. Southeast Oklahoma State University
7:00 PM - 11:00 PM  SGA Meeting
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM  Student Ministry Meeting
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Saturday, October 31, 2015
6:00 AM - 8:00 AM  Roading Team at Northwest Oklahoma State University
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM  Reading Club: Full Moon Stories Series #8
5:00 PM - 9:00 PM  Volleyball vs. Southeast Oklahoma State University
7:00 PM - 11:00 PM  SGA Meeting
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM  Student Ministry Meeting
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM  Student Ministry Meeting

November

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, November 4, 2015
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  Student Ministry Meeting
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM  Student Ministry Meeting

Thursday, November 5, 2015
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  Woman's Retreat
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM  Student Ministry Meeting

Friday, November 6, 2015
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  Student Ministry Meeting
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM  Student Ministry Meeting

Saturday, November 7, 2015
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  Student Ministry Meeting
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM  Student Ministry Meeting

Sunday, November 8, 2015
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  Student Ministry Meeting
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM  Student Ministry Meeting

Next Week

Wednesday, November 11, 2015
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  Student Ministry Meeting
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM  Student Ministry Meeting

Thursday, November 12, 2015
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  Student Ministry Meeting
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM  Student Ministry Meeting

Friday, November 13, 2015
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  Student Ministry Meeting
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM  Student Ministry Meeting

Saturday, November 14, 2015
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  Student Ministry Meeting
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM  Student Ministry Meeting

Sunday, November 15, 2015
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  Student Ministry Meeting
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM  Student Ministry Meeting

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Upcoming events around the state

Giselle
• October 23, 2015 to October 25, 2015
• Recurring daily
• Location: Civic Center Music Hall
• 201 N. Walker Ave.
• Oklahoma City, OK
• Phone: (405) 297-2264

Orr Family Farm Fall Festival
• October 2, 2015 to November 14, 2015
• Recurring daily
• Times: 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM
• Location: Orr Family Farm
• 1440 S. Western Ave.
• Oklahoma City, OK
• Phone: (405) 799-3276

Oklahoma City Thunder vs. Philadelphia 76ers
• November 13, 2015
• Times: 7:00 PM
• Location: Chesapeake Energy Arena
• 100 W Reno Ave.
• Oklahoma City, OK
• Phone: 1-800-745-3000

Moscow Ballet’s Great Russian Premiere on Film Row
• Recurring monthly on the 3rd Friday
• Times: 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM
• Location: Film Row
• W Sheridan Ave. between Dewy Ave. & Shartel Blvd.
• Oklahoma City, OK

Upcoming Fall Movies
• Goosebumps (PG) - Oct 16
  Watch the Goosebumps book series come to life starring Jack Black and others.
• Burnt (Not Yet Rated) - Oct 23
  A chef (played by Bradley Cooper) who had it all and lost it all has to work back to the top to get his own kitchen.
• Paranormal Activity: The Ghost Dimension (R) - Oct 23
  Follows a supernatural occurrence happening in the house of the previous Paranormal Activity movies.
• The Last Witch Hunter (PG 13) - Oct 23
  Armies of witch hunters travel across the globe to save the queen witch starring Vin Diesel.
• The Peanuts Movie (G) - Nov 6
  Follows Charlie Brown and Snoopy’s friendship.
• The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 2 (PG 13) - Nov 20
  The last part of the Hunger Games book series. As Katniss Everdeen realizes, the stakes aren’t just about survival anymore, but about the future.
• The Good Dinosaur (Not Yet Rated) - Nov 25
  A kid’s story over the question, “What if dinosaurs never became extinct?” starring Seth Rogen.
• The Night Before (Not Yet Rated) - Nov 25
• Star Wars: The Force Awakens (Not Yet Rated) - Dec 18
• Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Road Chip (Not Yet Rated) - Dec 23

Worldwide events in the new

1. Global push for gun control
   Countries such as Australia, the United Kingdom, Finland and Norway have changed gun laws following mass shootings.

2. U.S. aids Syrian rebels in efforts to combat ISIS
   The United States spent $500 million on a program to train and equip Syrian rebels to defeat ISIS. These efforts, however, were mostly unsuccessful.

3. Increased crime rates to threaten 2016 Olympic Games
   Violent burglaries along the beaches of Rio de Janeiro pose security concerns for athletes and spectators during the upcoming Olympic Games in summer of 2016.

4. Elephant genes may hold clues for the fight against cancer
   Studies about elephants’ natural cancer-fighting abilities could unveil new treatments and/or cures for human cancers.

5. Giant Chinese telescope could detect extraterrestrial life
   China’s latest massive science and engineering project has resulted in the creation of the world’s largest radio telescope. This telescope could open up important discoveries and research in outer space.
Volleyball gets win over Harding

**STEVEY, Ark.** — The Bulldogs took the last three sets of the match to down Harding 3-1 (25-19, 25-22, 25-19, 25-21) for the first time in program history on Saturday afternoon in a Great American Conference match. SWOSU continued to do damage with their serve, with 18 of their points coming on the serve. The 18-serve ace sets a new record for aces in a four-set match, breaking the previous total of 12 on October 25, 2011 against Southeastern Oklahoma State. Carly Zak tied the individual mark with six aces, and Addie Aman tied for third with four.

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The second set opened with a 16-13 lead, but that was the closest Harding would get as the Lady Bisons claimed a 10-4 run to claim a 25-17 victory. Unlike the first two sets, the Bulldogs fell behind from the start of the third set with just three points, four of Aman’s five aces, to claim a 13-8 lead. Despite multiple aces, the Bulldogs found themselves down 19-16. A blocking error on a Schmidtberger attack led to a 25-19 win for the Lady Bisons.

The third set featured eight ties, but Harding continued to find joy in the first half. Receiv­ing four of Aman’s five aces, to claim a 13-8 lead. Despite multiple aces, the Bulldogs found themselves down 19-16. A blocking error on a Schmidtberger attack led to a 25-19 win for the Lady Bisons.

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Sudoku

More scenes from last week's Homecoming

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